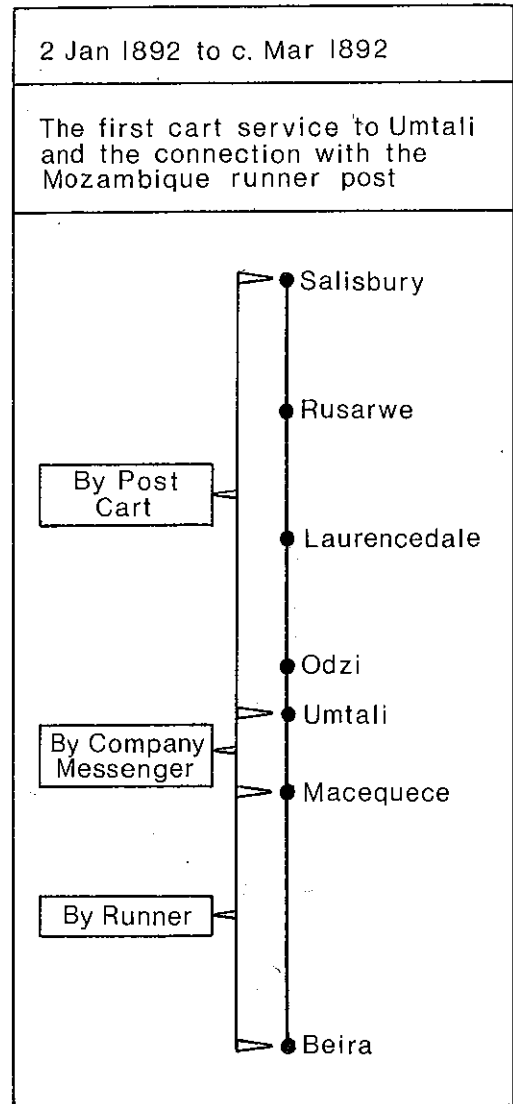
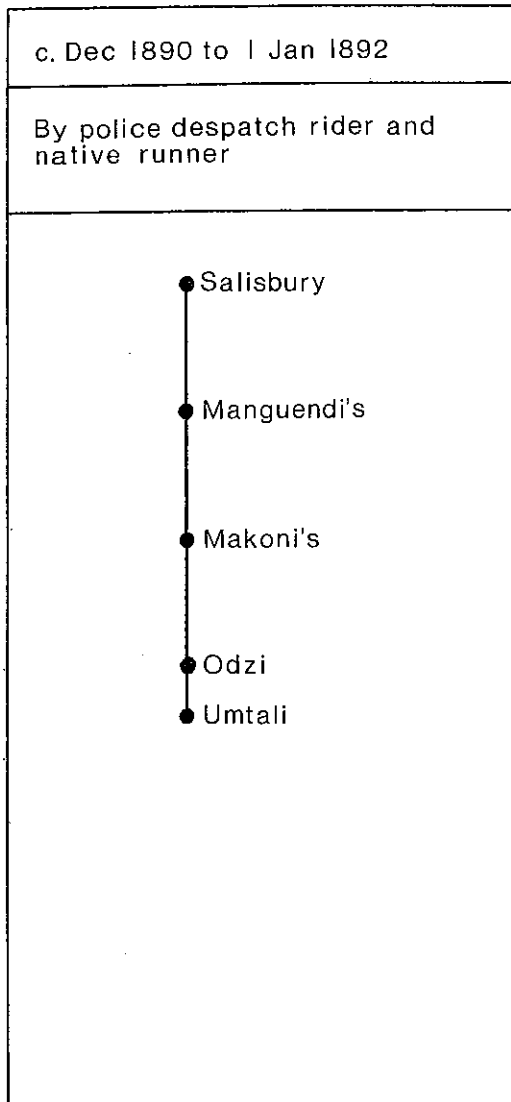


THE EASTERN ROUTE - I

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THE EASTERN ROUTE - II

<p>c. March 1892 to c. May 1893</p>	<p>Bates' management contract period and the first weekly service</p>	
<p>c. January 1895</p>	<p>Symington's contract</p>	
<p>c. October 1896</p>	<p>The military convoy period</p>	